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a third layer comprising a fluid transportable ink, the third layer being in contact with the second major surface of the second layer; and

an adhesive laver.

(Amended) The adhesive article of claim 1 wherein the first layer defines a hole, 7. and the second layer is thereby exposed to the air.

- (Amended) The adhesive article of claim 1 wherein the first layer and the second 8. layer define a hole, and the third layer is thereby exposed to the air.
- (Amended) The adhesive article of claim 1 wherein the adhesive layer is in contact 9. with the third layer.

- (Amended) The adhesive article of claim 1 wherein the first layer further 14. comprises an adhesive.
- (Amended) The adhesive article of claim 1 wherein the first layer further 15. comprises a release coating.
  - (Amended) A label comprising 21.

a first layer comprising a transparent film, the first layer having a first major surface and a second major surface opposite the first major surface;

a second layer comprising a fluid transport substrate, the second layer having a first major surface and a second major surface opposite the first major surface, the first major surface of the second layer being in contact with the second major surface of the first layer;

a third layer comprising a fluid transportable ink, the third layer being in contact with the second major surface of the second layer;

an adhesive layer; and

a printed layer on the first major surface of the first layer.

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A version marked up to show changes made to the claim(s) relative to the previous version of the claim(s) is attached.